

In re: Brown
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Remarks

Applicant appreciates the thorough examination of the present application as evidenced by the Office Action dated March 25, 2005. Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 15-18, 21-23, 26-35 and 39-44 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 15-18, 21, 22 and 39-44 stand rejected. Claims 23 and 26-35 have been allowed.

In an effort to expedite issuance of allowable subject matter, Claims 1-22, 24, 25 and 36-44 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in due course.

In the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



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